McGraw and Others Purchase New York Giants for Over One Million Dollars

Charles Stoneham and Magistrate McQuade Associated With Manager in Deal for Club

New York Giants'

36-Year Record

Big Sale Sensation of Baseball World; Curb Broker | Steinbugler Plays Well To Be President, McGraw Vice-President and Manager and McQuade Treasurer; John Foster To Be Retained as Secretary

By Charles A. Taylor

The New York Giants have been sold. The most spectacular team n the National League, after a career that has often reached the heights but perhaps just as frequently sunk into the depths, if the early years of their history be taken into consideration, has gone under the hammer to

And it took high bidders to buy these Giants, whose fame has been sung for years in every household from Father Fan to Jimmie and Johnny and the rest of the male brood as they

interests swallowed the book.

The new owners of the far-famed magistrate, long known as one of the most rabid followers of the game, and John J. McGraw, under whose direction as manager the Giants have captured

Mr. Hempstead's formal statement regarding the sale follows:

This day I have, in conjunction with Mr. N. A. Lloyd, co-executor and trustee of the estate of John T. Brush, passed the stock to Messrs. Charles A. Stoneham, Francis X. McQuade and John J. McGraw, who will in future, I am sure, keep the Giants a thoroughly successful.

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I have many regrets, indeed, but I feel that it was for the batter interest of the estate and those dependent upon it to accept the offer of Stoneham and his associates, and those associated with me feel the same way. I have nothing but thanks for the generous friendship of the "fans," who have been loyal to the team in its many ups and downs under my control. I want to thank also the newspaper men, who

time a number of years ago when he first entered on his duties to the club. He is entitled to much credit and praise for his untiring efforts for the benefit of the club. I am still much interested in the club and its success with my associates and myself as a unit. I am the third largest stockholder in the organization.

New Owners' Announcement Those who have assumed control of the Giants had this announcement to

"The control of the New York National League Baseball Club, heretofore held by the Brush estate, has been purchased outright by New York interests, consisting of Charles A. Stoneham, Judge Francis X. McGraw, Mr. Stoneham succeeds Harry E. Hempstead as president, Judge McQuade is the new treasurer and Mr. McGraw is vice-president and will, of course, continue as manager.

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"The new owners take possession with a keen sense of responsibility to the public of this city and of the entire country. They realize that the New York Ball Club is something more than a mere private business enterprise; that, in its playing department, it belongs largely to its patrons and their in which the country is the country of the country o ns, and their aim will therefore

patrons, and their aim will therefore be to cater always primarily to their comfort and wishes.

"Mr. Stoneham, who is the largest contributer to the purchase, is an ar-dent 'fan' of long standing and is a great lover of sport for its own sake. Judge McQuade is well known to the baseball public for his active sup-port and assistance to the game on many occasions. many occasions.

"Manager McGraw needs no intro-

or any other city."

Many Rumors of Sale

In Defeating Servatius feature in the continuation of the National Class C 18.2 balkline championship tournament at Lawler Brothers' Academy, Brooklyn, yesterday.

He net only made a strong bid for the honors held by Ferdinand Adams Unger, but also displayed Class B capabilities. Steinbugler had little difficulty in defeating Louis A. Servatius by the score of 150 points to 88. His winning average was 410-25, with top runs of 25, 18 and 15.

On Inactive List

Lieutenant John D. J. Bell has been to Captain Joseph G. Hardmeyer, of the 13th Regiment Athletic Associa-tion, Brooklyn. Lieutenant Bell was recently mustered out of the United States army and is at present on the inactive service list of the Reserve Corps.



with preminent Tammany Hail leaders for several years. So the war song of the Giants of the future may be our old friend, "Tammany! Tammany!"

The new board of directors in its entirety will comprise Charles A. Stonemam, Francis X. McQuade, John J. McLiraw, Ross F. Robertson, John Whalen, Jorace A. Stonemam and Leo J. Bundy.

Mr. Hempstead's Statement Day and Mutrie Signed to Coach

> Founded Giants 1885, the team getting into action for 1889, the team getting into action for squad of the Knights of St. Antony of the first time at the original Polo Greenpoint, Brooklyn. Followers of Grounds, Fifth Avenue and 110th athletics well remember the many ster-Street. The Brotherhood war, which ling victories won by McLaughlin in broke out in 1890, turned the club from middle distance races up to several

Volley for McQuade

In firing a parting salute to the new owners of the Giants Magistrate Francis X. McQuade, who is to be the new reasurer, should have a special volley all for himself. If there ever was a real baseball fan, the judge is the fellow. Year after year he has timed his vacation so as to be able to accompany the Giants to the Southland on their training trips, and there is no more familiar figure on Main Street of Marlin, Tex. than this same New York magistrate, garbed not in the judicial ermine, but in regulation basebail togs.

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Many Rumors of Sale
Rumory after rumor has been floating about in the world of sportdom that the Giants were on the market ever since December 1 of last year. The first tale was that George W. Loft, the candy man and former representative in Congress, was the head of a stadicate which was reported to have effered one of those coolest millions for the New York Club.

It was said at the time that James Butler, the grocer and racing protoge, was interested in this particular offer. John J. McGraw was to be retained by the new management as president and manager with a salary of \$50,000 but their was some hitch and the whole thing caflumnused.

Later it was whispered most mystersway about the sport diggings that they have same Giants and still later they bear of the Boston Braves, trings the New York Club to its fatered to as the old year was ebbing fast anyladicate headed by James Gaffney, and there is no more familiar tigure on Main Street of Marlin. Tex., than this same Street of Marlin. Tex., than this same is they for Giants and still long.

The judge gets out on the diamond and plays ball, too, and the stranger naturally would look upon him as a factle upon to umpire the clashes between the regulars and the cubs, but this job never seemed to appeal to im. He would rather get in the game is manager with a salary of \$50,000 but the particular offer.

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ing the New York Club to its first the New York University's the New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 14.

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Mike McLaughlin

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proposition, the profits which Day had gained being practically wiped out, just because he remained loyal to the National League.

The passing of Day took place in 1892, when the Giants went into the hands of Edward B. Talcott, Cornelius Van Cott, General E. A. McAlpin, Frank B. Robinson, A. J. Reach, Soden and Conant, F. A. Abell, the Spaldings and John T. Brush.

Andrew Freedman, a prominent Tammany man and associate of Richard.

purse, \$500; five and a half furiough: Bet. 113 (Bail), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5. St. Cheming, 107 (Bennick), 3 to 1, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5. St. 10 ft. 3 to 6 to 5 accord, Hands 07, 113 (Tarber), 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:11-5. Strawford, Dixto Highway, Ague, Barton, Jame, Whispertig Hope, Lady James OWI Prince also ran. In second claiming, for four-year-olds and purse, \$500; Bve and a half furiongal-right, 10; 11 time 7, 2 to 1, 4 to 5 xod 2 to, Moys, 13 (volum), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and second, Francisco, 16 (Plexans), 10 to 1, and 2 to 1, third. Time, 11; Paciedera, 100 can also ran.

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Havana Entries

First race (four-year-olds and upward; claiming; urse \$500; six furiougs) — Miss Jasho, 98; "Ready shop, 98; "Faulk Keoph, 192; Laudator, 192; Typoo-shib, 192; Bright Sand, 193; Read, 193; Raphi free, 195; Waddmaster, 193; Kordello, 195; Circu-

Second race (three-year-sids; claiming; purse 500; five and a half furiouss; "Lucky Pearl, 94 founded, 92; Croix Pior, 97; Lucky Langdon, 10e sunduria, 152; John Churchill, 103; Lavonda, 104 Jahrty Lady, 105; Summingdale, 167; The Blue Julie, 167;

HESE three were prominent in the purchase of the New York Nationals yesterday. John J. McGraw, in the centre, is supposed to have engineered the deal with the Brush interests. In addition to becoming vice-president McGraw will continue to act as manager of the team. Magistrate McQuade is shown on the left, and the new president, Charles Stoneham, on



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HOT STOVE RETIREMENTS

Tyrus Cobb will quit his job; So will Duffy Lewis; Ernie Shore sighs: "Nevermore!" Baker says he through is.

The minor league magnates, who convene here to-day, will talk over means of shutting off the major league draft.

Baseball Promoters' Commandments ROBERT LEE HEDGES, former owner of the St. Louis Browns,

stands with Charles Webb Murphy, former boss of the Chicago Cubs, among the very few "Get-Rich-Quick-Wallingfords" of the game, Hedges ran a shoestring into a valuable real estate property and a small investment into a million-dollar baseball asset, wisely getting out while the "getting" was good.

Mr. Hedges, undoubtedly one of the most long-headed promoters ever Mr. Hedges, undoubtedly one of the most long-headed promoters ever associated with the national pastime, has just written a very entertaining article on present day baseball conditions, together with suggested remedies.

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The meat of the nut of his thesis is contained in ten commandments, which the baseball magnates, large and small, assembled here this week, will do well to study most carefully. Here they are:

I. Cut salaries. Everybody connected with the business is overpaid fully 40 per cent.

II. Reduce player limit. Clubs are overloaded with playing talent. Eighteen men per club are plenty enough. III. Use every legitimate means to make a close race, for that

IV. Favor second division clubs by allowing them to draft more Flayers than those clubs which finished in the first division. V. Quit pampering so-called stars.

VI. Select a manager with careful consideration as to personality. A manager can make or break a club. VII. Put the manager on a percentage basis. His success then would be your success.

VIII. Make your manager understand he's working for YOU, not for himself. IX. Reward your players after the money comes in at the gate: not before.

X. Keep the dollar sign out of the newspapers.

The Bronx Wants Baseball Franchise in International Dates Arranged

League Unanimous for Abolition of Draft Law; Committees Meet Todor.

ridors of the Hotel Imperial yesterday matter.



Harvard Appoints Athletic Board

To Control Sports

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 14. Dean Henry A. Yeomans, Lieutenant Colonel Roger I. Lee and Assistant Professor Dunham Jackson were named to-day as faculty members of the committee on regulation of athletics at Harvard. The committee will have supervision of all sports until next September. It is understood that Dean Yeomans will act as chairman in the absence of Dean Lebaron R. Briggs, recently named as Harvard exchange professor to France.

Boxing lews and locks

The graduate members of the committee are Henry Pennypacker, Benjamin Loring Young and Lawrence Curtis, and the undergraduate members David B. Arnold, Henry H. Faxon and Robert E. Gross.

One of the first questions to be determined by the new committee is whether hockey shall be retained as a 'varsity sport.

Another Ice Carnival

The recent ice carnival held at the Kingston Skating Rink, Brooklyn, has Ringston Skating Rink, Brooklyn, has well as the manager of the committee is a still want to laugh when we see them, but we don't tell them so. There are some things we'll only do ONCE, Aunt Eleanor Ann.

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Sixth race (claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; purse, \$100; one mile and seventy yarda)
Lottery, 112; Bertin, 199; Samity Lad, 99; Big
Fellow, 112; Senator Broderick, 109; Edise Pride,
Six Rife Stooder, 109; 'Revivor, 104
Seventh race (claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; purse, \$500; one mile and a sixteenth)
Naterproof, 110; Flash of Steel, 109; Hear Stude, 109; Bear Stude,

Committees Meet Today

The Bronx is getting jealous. It wants a ball team all its own. That was the word echoing through the corfeel the same way as he about the matter.

Old Officers Retained

At N. Y. A. C. Election
Officers of the New York Athletic Club
who served last year were unanimously
reëlected at the annual meeting held
its Central Park South clubhouse last
night. They were: President, Dr.
Graeme M. Hammond; vice-president,
Jeremiah T. Mahoney; treasurer, Martin S. Paine; secretary, Frederick R.
Fortmeyer, and captain, Arthur McAleenan.
There There was no opposition ticket in the field, as the above named officers are largely responsible for placing the big club in its present flourishing condition

Lawn Tennis Dinner

Brooklyn, to-night. The club is looking forward to one of the most successful years of its history on the courts, and a full attendance of the members is exceeded.

Grand Circuit For Next Season

All Meetings To Be Held as Last Year-Peoria

Not Admitted

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14. - No

N. Y. U. in First Contest

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 14 .- Dr. Wesleyan basketball team, has arranged the opening game of the season, to be played here Friday night in

Fayerwesther gymnasium with New York University.

The team has had but little practice, although there is now good material in college with Captain Tomlinson, Gale, Gravatt, Davis and K. V. Dixon, all former 'varsity men. E. S. Liston, a former Michigan College of Mines player, is coaching the team.

middle? Guess I've broken the record this morning."

That was all we said, but "Aunty B" gave a snort and walked right out of the room, and a few minutes later goed to his mother?

Billy Miske demands \$10,000 for his end for fighting Jack Dempsey twenty rounds at Dominick Tortorich's New Orleans Club next March. Ain't Billy goed to his mother?

Gossip of the Golfers

Macdonald Smith, one of the most expert golf professionals in the country, has returned from France look ing as fine as a fiddle, but slightly hard of hearing, from the roar of the big guns on the other side. After spending two days in Camp Milla hulleft for California to be mustered out

left for California to be mustered out of service.

Pat Doyle, the professional of the Deal Golf and Country Club, played over the Forest Park public course on Sunday, with Morris McCarthy, formerly a professional goifer, but now in the fire department. Doyle says it is the best natural course he has ever seen. The first hole is the longest on the course, 507 yards, with a carry of about 200 yards over a deep hollow to the fair green beyond. There is a deep ravine to be crossed about 100 yards short of the green. Doyle surprised the regulars by getting off a beautiful drive almost to the ravine, and was on the green with his second shot.

He was your runch where do not course in Carfield Park and a nine hole course in Carfield Park and a nine hole course in Lincoln Park, there were 164,800 starting tickets issued last

Jimmy Crabb, formerly professional

course in Garfield Park and a nine hole course in Lincoln Park, there were 164,800 starting tickets issued last shot.

He was very much pleased with second hole, a carry of 200 yards over a deep ravine; the eighth hole, a mashee the nine hole course. New Orleans Results

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First race (two-rear-olds; maidens; fillies; purse, \$500; three furlongs)—Mile Dazie, 114 (Rice), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 3, first; Miss Minks, 114 (Burston), 5 to 2, eren, 1 to 2, second; Lady Lone, 118 (Rodríguez), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, third, Time, 0.65 2-5. Reck and Call, Blue Jeans, Aurina, Modiste, Eulah F., Guaranteed, 1 Am Pirst, Bohr Nat Beena and Lady Pilaud aiso ran.

Socond race (four-year-olds and upward; claiming, purse, 5,000, five and a hair furlongs)—Harry Burstone, 111 (Riceser), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, 5 to 1,